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EXAMINER: J. STARSIAK
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DECLARATION

OF

DAVID LE FEBRE

SERIAL NO.: 09/526,920
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FOR: ELECTROMOBILITY FOCUSING
CONTROLLED CHANNEL
ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM
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Attachment to the Amendment/Response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

I, DAVID LE FEBRE, declare and say as follows:

1. I am the Applicant and named inventor on the above-referenced U.S. Patent

Application.

2. I have a background in Electrical Engineering and device fabrication, as well as experience in the separation sciences. A summary of my experience is attached as Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 11 July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton W. Thompson
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3. I have directed the disclosure of the above-reference application to others having a background in electrical engineering and device fabrication, as related specifically to separations.

4. Persons having such a background will be able to practice the invention based on the disclosure.

5. I have caused the disclosure to be reviewed by others in the field and they have indicated that it discloses the invention sufficient to enable them to practice the invention without undue experimentation. Further, I have asked a colleague, Dr. Robert Stevenson, who does not have formal training in Electrical Engineering or device fabrication, but has considerable experience in separations and relevant fields, to prepare a written response. This is attached as Exhibit B. Dr. Stevenson's C.V. is attached as Exhibit C and indicates his qualifications to opine concerning the issue of enablement of one skilled in the art to practice the invention.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon:

Signed at Carlsbad California, this 2 day of July,
2003,

David Le Febre
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